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Mr. James Watson

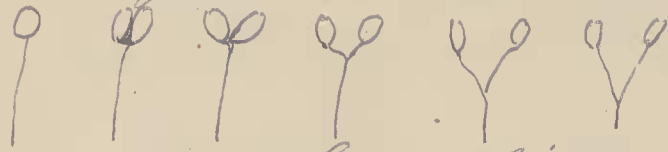
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Sir:

Having the pleasure to receive the copy of Andersson's Monographs advertised in the sale of the library of your British namesake - and finding no better in two separate attempts to get copies advertised by Berlin dealers - I am finally, through placing a standing order in the hands of a London agent, made the happy possessor of the long sought work - and will return the volume belonging to Dr Gray at the earliest opportunity - with many thanks for the unexcusable long time that I have kept it.

I have lately received from Mr Howell flowers of Salix glauca which confirm in the most satisfactory way the relations which I ventured to suppose

with the old world Succinea and
Purpurea - A simple answer
would afford forms like this



Some of the filaments seem
separating completely.

Yours very truly
W. S. Kelly

P.S. I have long been wishing for
an opportunity to consult the 2^d vol of
the Flora Boreali-Americana - and have
counted upon a trip east as most likely
to afford me these satisfactions - but the
chances look rather slim in that direction.

Would you - sometime next winter - visit
the volume by express - giving me one
week for study, and then to return - or
is it "against the rule" - There is not
a copy of the work - that I know of - in
the state of Illinois. B -